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ABSTRACT

This report provides a comprehensive examination of student costs at four-year public colleges and universities in South Dakota and nearby states including Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and Idaho. Mail and telephone surveys were used to collect data in the eight states on undergraduate and graduate tuition, fees, room, and board. The bulk of the report consists of tables and graphs detailing the results. The survey found that undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on average, paid $2,520 for tuition and fee costs which is 8.9 percent higher than the eight state average of $2;314. South Dakota's average cost was 14.3 percent higher than the eight state average in 1989. Only Minnesota ranks higher than South Dakota based on the average cost by state for 1995. Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on average, pay $5,030 for tuition, fees, and room and board which is 4.8 percent less than the eight state average of $5,281. Similar data for graduate student costs are presented. (JB)

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The following report is a comprehensive look at student costs at all four-year public institutions in the contiguous states of South Dakota. Idaho is also included in the survey because of its economic and rural commonalities with South Dakota. Only one institution, the Metropolitan State University in Minnesota, was eliminated because of its unique and incomparable cost structure. The University of Minnesota at Crookston was included this fiscal year as it changed from an Associate of Arts College to a Baccalaureate Institution effective the Fall term of 1993.

The tuition and fee figures, and room and board costs, were collected in a survey of the surrounding states. Those institutions not responding to the survey were contacted by telephone. All institutions were asked to report the cost of tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 36 credit hours using a quarter based system. The room and board costs were based on double occupancy room rates and a meal plan which would provide 15 meals per week. If the institution did not have a plan which provided 15 meals per week, they provided the plan closest to it. All figures given are based on costs for the 1994-95 academic year.

It is important to note that the non-resident rates do not reflect any reciprocity agreements or other tuition reduction programs between states. Therefore, a non-resident student could possibly attend a given institution at a lower cost than that indicated in this report.

The figures reflected in this study only include costs which are identified to all students. Special discipline fees are not included as they cannot be identified to all students. Therefore, a student could pay costs higher than those reflected in this report if he/she were enrolled in a discipline with special support fees.

In the survey many averages are used to condense and simplify the information. It is important to remember that the averages are not weighted in any way. Prior to FY95, the non-resident tuition reduction program at DSU lowered the averages for South Dakota and the entire system. Because this reduction program was eliminated in the Spring of 1994, the averages for South Dakota and the entire system will show significant increases in the non-resident categories. It is important not to over simplify the application or use of the averages. In order to get a better understanding of the tuition situation, a ranking with like institutions is also provided.

The survey is broken down into two sections. Section I compares only the tuition and fee costs. Section II combines tuition and fee with room and board costs to exhibit a total cost comparison. Within each section the classifications of baccalaureate, comprehensive, and doctoral are used to compare like institutions. The institutions are placed into the appropriate classification by information self-reported to IPEDS. The classifications were used by the National Center for Education Statistics up until 1987 at which time they abandoned the classifications to research and develop new criteria. The American Association of University Professors publishes the institutional classifications in their "Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession". The classification rankings reported by AAUP were used in this document until FY94 unless they were not included in the AAUP survey, in which case the NCES ranking was used.

Beginning with the FY95 survey, A Classification of Institutions of Higher Education by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will be the source document for the definitions of institutional classifications. The Carnegie publication includes only those colleges and universities which are degree granting and are also accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education. The classifications do not take into account the size of the institutions or the relative ranking within each category. They are, instead, based upon the annual number of degrees granted by student level (doctorate, master's, or baccalaureate) in a predetermined number of disciplines as referenced in the definition of classifications on pages 12-13. The information used to determine each institution's placement in the Carnegie publication was based on three year averages of the number of degrees confirmed which was collected from the IPEDS Completions 1990-91 Survey. The classifications are simply one practicable way of comparing the institutions. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the classification assigned is based on information self-reported by the institutions in their IPEDS surveys. In accordance with classification definitions, the South Dakota universities were classified as follows: BHSU - Baccalaureate II; DSU - Baccalaureate II; NSU - Comprehensive I; SDSM&T - Specialized/Engineering; SDSU - Comprehensive I; and USD - Doctoral II.

A one page summary of the tuition and fee costs for law and medical programs can also be found on page 25 at the end of Section I.

Summary of Student Costs at Public Institutions
Regional Survey

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $2,520 for **tuition and fee costs** which is 8.9% higher than the eight state average of $2,314. South Dakota's average cost was 14.3% higher than the eight state average in FY89. Only Minnesota ranks higher than South Dakota based on the average cost by state for FY95. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 9.0% higher than the average, and DSU is 16.3% higher than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 1.6% below the average, SDSM&T is 12.0% higher, and SDSU is 8.5% higher than the average cost of comprehensive institutions; and USD is 23.7% higher than the average for doctoral institutions. Compared to the FY94 survey, the percentage above the average cost by classification has increased for each South Dakota institution except NSU. Although this implies that South Dakota has made a greater increase in tuition and fees than the increases in surrounding states, the fact is that Wyoming (15.8%) and Montana (13.0%) both increased tuition and fees at a greater rate than South Dakota (12.6%). Iowa has made the smallest increase at 4.6% based on the state's average. The eight state average increased at a rate of 8.6% over FY94.

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $5,030 for **tuition and fees and room and board** which is 4.8% less than the eight state average of $5,281. South Dakota's average cost was 5.2% less than the eight state average in FY89. South Dakota ranks fourth lowest out of eight states for the average total cost for undergraduate residents. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 7.3% more, and DSU is 13.1% more than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 14.6% less, SDSM&T is 0.9% more, and SDSU is 5.7% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; and USD is 5.1% less than the average for doctoral institutions. BHSU & SDSM&T surpassed their classification average, DSU increased costs further beyond the baccalaureate average, SDSU & USD moved closer to their average, although still remain below it, and NSU fell further below the average cost. South Dakota made the greatest percentage increase (9.1%) based on the average from FY94 to FY95 costs followed by Minnesota at 9.0%. Iowa again made the smallest increase at 3.9%, but currently has the second highest average for the category. The eight state average increased at a rate of 7.2% over FY94.

Undergraduate non-residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $4,794 which is 15.9% less than the eight state average of $5,697 for **tuition and fees**. South Dakota's average cost was 4.9% less than the eight state average in FY89. It should be noted that the non-resident tuition reduction program at DSU was rescinded in the Spring of 1994. This will bring DSU's costs closer to the baccalaureate average and also will increase the eight state average at a greater percentage than normal. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is about 13.5% below the average, and DSU is 10.4% lower than the average compared to 50.8% below the average in FY94, an increase due to the elimination of the non-resident tuition category; NSU is 16.4% less, SDSM&T is 3.9% less, and SDSU is 5.4% below the

average cost for comprehensive institutions; USD is 16.4% less than the average for doctoral institutions. All South Dakota institutions, although still below the average, moved closer to their average by classification when compared to the FY94 survey. South Dakota, on the average, increased at 26.9% over FY94 rates, making this the highest percent increase in the region, followed by Idaho at 16.9%. North Dakota recorded the smallest percent increase at 5.6%. Overall, South Dakota holds the second lowest average cost in the survey, second only to Nebraska. The eight state average increased at a rate of 10.9% over FY94.

Undergraduate non-residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $7,304 which is 15.7% less for **tuition and fees and room and board** than the eight state average of $8,663. In addition, South Dakota ranks second lowest in the region for total cost. South Dakota's average cost was 10.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions in the same classification; BHSU is 14.3% less, and DSU is 11.0% less than the average compared to 33.4% below the average in FY94 for baccalaureate institutions, once again this reflects the Board's elimination of the non-resident tuition category at DSU; NSU is 19.2% less, SDSM&T is 5.0% less, and SDSU is 9.3% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 21.5% less than the average for doctoral institutions. All South Dakota institutions, except BHSU which fell further below the average, moved closer to their classification average though still remain below it when compared to FY94. Once again, South Dakota showed the highest overall percentage increase at 18.8% compared to Iowa, the lowest, at 4.9%. Iowa, however, is ranked the highest in the area for undergraduate resident total cost. The eight state average increased at 9.3% over FY94.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $2,547 which is 1.1% more than the eight state average of $2,519 for **tuition and fees**. In FY89 South Dakota graduate residents paid 11.0% more than the eight state average. South Dakota ranks fifth out of eight for the lowest graduate resident tuition and fees costs in the region. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 2.4% more, and DSU is 7.6% more than the average for baccalaureate institutions (caution: this category has a limited number of sample institutions); for comprehensive institutions NSU is 4.7% lower than the average, SDSM&T is 5.3% higher than the average, and SDSU is 2.3% above the average; and USD is 9.9% above the average for doctoral institutions. All South Dakota institutions, except NSU, increased their costs further beyond their classification average. However, South Dakota only ranked third in the overall average increase at 11.2%, following Wyoming at 16.1% and Montana at 13.5%. North Dakota, who ranks at the third highest cost, had the lowest average increase at 2.4%. The eight state average increased at 7.4% over FY94.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $5,057 for **tuition and fees and room and board** which is 8.5% less than the eight state average of $5,529. South Dakota ranks third lowest in average total cost for the region. South Dakota's average cost was 6.9% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 1.0% less, and DSU is 3.6% more than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 15.9% less, SDSM&T is 2.2% less, and SDSU is 8.4% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; and

USD is 11.1% below the average for doctoral institutions. BHSU, SDSM&T, and USD moved closer to their average though still remain below it when compared to FY94; SDSU and NSU fell further below their average, and DSU surpassed it. South Dakota held the second highest percentage increase over FY94's average at 8.5%, second to Minnesota at 8.7%. North Dakota held the lowest average increase at 4.1% and ranks second lowest in average total cost. The eight state average increased at 6.9% over FY94.

Graduate non-residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $4,637 which is 14.7% less than the eight state average of $5,439 for **tuition and fees**. In FY89 South Dakota graduate non-residents paid 8.8% less than the eight state average. Only Nebraska ranks lower in costs than South Dakota in this cost category. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classifications; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 9.2% more than the average, and DSU is 12.2% above the average cost compared to 31.1% below the average in FY94 which reflects the elimination of the non-resident tuition category; NSU is 8.4% below the average, SDSM&T is 2.6% above the average, and SDSU is 1.1% above the average for comprehensive institutions; and USD is 26.8% less than the average for doctoral institutions. Compared to FY94, DSU, SDSM&T, and SDSU surpassed their classification average while BHSU, NSU and USD moved closer to their averages based on percentage difference. South Dakota increased on average by 28.5% in this category followed by Idaho at 18.4%. North Dakota, again, holds the lowest percentage increase at 2.4%, but ranks third highest in average cost. The eight state average increased at 11.2% over FY94.

Graduate non-residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay $7,147 for **tuition and fees and room and board** which is 15.5% less than the eight state average of $8,457. South Dakota's average cost was 13.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. Only Nebraska ranks lower in costs than South Dakota in this category. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 4.0% more, and DSU is 7.4% above the average cost compared to 18.4% below the average last year which reflects the elimination of the non-resident tuition program; NSU is 17.5% less, SDSM&T is 4.6% less, and SDSU is 8.9% less than the average cost for comprehensive institutions; and USD is 24.5% below the average for doctoral institutions. All South Dakota institutions, except DSU which surpassed the average and BHSU which remains above the average, moved closer to their classification average though are still located below it. South Dakota held the highest overall average increase at 19.6% followed by Idaho at 13.3%. The lowest increase was held by North Dakota at 3.4%. The eight state average increased at 9.6% over FY94.

Recap of Survey Changes:

In South Dakota, the FY95 undergraduate resident average cost of $2,520 for tuition and fees exceeds the regional average of $2,314 by $206 or 8.9%. Overall, this student category increased costs by 12.6% in South Dakota, compared to 8.6% for the region. Wyoming held the highest percentage increase at 15.8%. Minnesota currently holds the highest average cost in the region for undergraduate resident tuition and fees at $2,899 followed by South Dakota at $2,520.

Undergraduate non-residents, in South Dakota, will pay on the average, $4,794 in tuition and fee costs for FY95 which falls below the regional average of $5,697 by $903 or 18.8%. On average, South Dakota increased costs in this student category by 26.9%, the highest percentage increase in the survey, compared to a 10.9% increase for the regional average. Iowa students pay the highest tuition and fee costs in the area at a $7,435 average rate.

Graduate residents paid, on average, $2,547 for tuition and fees in South Dakota, compared to $2,519 for the area resulting in $28 or 1.1% more for South Dakota students. Graduate residents will pay approximately 11.2% more in tuition and fees than last year in South Dakota, compared to 7.4% more, on average, for the region. Wyoming also achieved the largest percentage increase for graduate residents over the FY94 average at 16.1%. Minnesota again ranks the highest in the area for tuition and fee costs at $3,138.

Graduate non-residents in South Dakota will pay approximately $4,637 for tuition and fee costs in FY95, compared to $5,439 for the area. This computes to $802 or 17.3% less than the eight state average. Although South Dakota still remains below the regional average, costs increased at 28.5% for FY95 compared to 11.2% for the region. South Dakota held the highest percentage increase over the FY94 average. Iowa students again pay the highest tuition and fee costs in the region at $7,822.

For both undergraduate and graduate resident categories, South Dakota ranked above the regional average tuition and fee cost, increased costs at a greater percentage rate than the average, and ranked as the third highest average increase in the region. For both undergraduate and graduate non-resident students, South Dakota ranked below the regional average tuition and fee cost, increased costs at a greater percentage rate than the average, and held the highest percentage increase in the region.

Summary of Survey Data
Tuition and Fee Costs

Undergraduate Resident	SD Average	Survey Average	Difference	% Different
All Institutions	2,520	2,314	206	8.9%
Baccalaureate		2,235		
BHSU	2,436		201	9.0%
DSU	2,600		365	16.3%
Comprehensive		2,335		
NSU	2,297		(38)	-1.6%
SDSM	2,615		280	12.0%
SDSU	2,534		199	8.5%
Doctoral		2,130		
USD	2,635		505	23.7%
Undergraduate Nonresident				
All Institutions	4,794	5,697	(903)	-15.9%
Baccalaureate		5,249		
BHSU	4,539		(710)	-13.5%
DSU	4,703		(546)	-10.4%
Comprehensive		5,264		
NSU	4,399		(865)	-16.4%
SDSM	5,061		(203)	-3.9%
SDSU	4,980		(284)	-5.4%
Doctoral		6,076		
USD	5,081		(995)	-16.4%
Graduate Resident				
All Institutions	2,547	2,519	28	1.1%
Baccalaureate		2,435		
BHSU	2,494		59	2.4%
DSU	2,619		184	7.6%
Comprehensive		2,487		
NSU	2,369		(118)	-4.7%
SDSM	2,619		132	5.3%
SDSU	2,544		57	2.3%
Doctoral		2,398		
USD	2,635		237	9.9%
Graduate Nonresident				
All Institutions	4,637	5,439	(802)	-14.7%
Baccalaureate		4,076		
BHSU	4,450		374	9.2%
DSU	4,574		498	12.2%
Comprehensive		4,719		
NSU	4,324		(395)	-8.4%
SDSM	4,844		125	2.6%
SDSU	4,769		50	1.1%
Doctoral		6,641		
USD	4,860		(1,781)	-26.8%

Summary of Survey Data
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board

Undergraduate Resident	SD Average	Survey Average	Difference	% Different
All Institutions	5,030	5,281	(252)	-4.8%
Baccalaureate		4,600		
BHSU	4,936		336	7.3%
DSU	5,204		604	13.1%
Comprehensive		5,269		
NSU	4,499		(770)	-14.6%
SDSM	5,315		46	0.9%
SDSU	4,968		(301)	-5.7%
Doctoral		5,538		
USD	5,255		(283)	-5.1%
Undergraduate Nonresident				
All Institutions	7,304	8,663	(1,359)	-15.7%
Baccalaureate		8,211		
BHSU	7,039		(1,172)	-14.3%
DSU	7,307		(904)	-11.0%
Comprehensive		8,172		
NSU	6,601		(1,571)	-19.2%
SDSM	7,761		(411)	-5.0%
SDSU	7,414		(758)	-9.3%
Doctoral		9,813		
USD	7,701		(2,112)	-21.5%
Graduate Resident				
All Institutions	5,057	5,529	(472)	-8.5%
Baccalaureate		5,043		
BHSU	4,994		(49)	-1.0%
DSU	5,223		180	3.6%
Comprehensive		5,437		
NSU	4,571		(866)	-15.9%
SDSM	5,319		(118)	-2.2%
SDSU	4,978		(459)	-8.4%
Doctoral		5,910		
USD	5,255		(655)	-11.1%
Graduate Nonresident				
All Institutions	7,147	8,457	(1,310)	-15.5%
Baccalaureate		6,684		
BHSU	6,950		266	4.0%
DSU	7,178		494	7.4%
Comprehensive		7,909		
NSU	6,526		(1,383)	-17.5%
SDSM	7,544		(365)	-4.6%
SDSU	7,203		(706)	-8.9%
Doctoral		9,907		
USD	7,480		(2,427)	-24.5%

Percent Change in Averages
FY94 to FY95

Undergraduate Resident

	Tuition & Fees					Total Cost				
	FY94		FY95		Perc	FY94		FY95		Perc
	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr
SD	6	2,239	7	2,520	12.6%	4	4,609	4	5,030	9.1%
ND	5	1,957	4	2,061	5.3%	1	4,229	1	4,419	4.5%
IA	7	2,352	6	2,460	4.6%	7	5,404	7	5,613	3.9%
MN	8	2,744	8	2,899	5.6%	8	5,583	8	6,084	9.0%
MT	3	1,876	5	2,120	13.0%	6	5,228	6	5,588	6.9%
NE	4	1,947	3	2,060	5.8%	3	4,604	3	4,821	4.7%
ID	1	1,462	1	1,584	8.3%	2	4,538	2	4,795	5.7%
WY	2	1,648	2	1,908	15.8%	5	4,991	5	5,330	6.8%
Eight State Avg		2,131		2,314	8.6%		4,925		5,281	7.2%

Undergraduate Nonresident

	Tuition & Fees					Total Cost				
	FY94		FY95		Perc	FY94		FY95		Perc
	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr
SD	1	3,777	2	4,794	26.9%	1	6,147	2	7,304	18.8%
ND	4	4,862	3	5,134	5.6%	3	7,134	3	7,492	5.0%
IA	8	7,040	8	7,435	5.6%	8	10,092	8	10,587	4.9%
MN	7	6,188	7	6,788	9.7%	6	9,027	7	9,973	10.5%
MT	6	5,684	6	6,012	5.8%	7	9,036	6	9,480	4.9%
NE	2	3,918	1	4,157	6.1%	2	6,327	1	6,655	5.2%
ID	3	4,811	4	5,626	16.9%	4	7,886	4	8,837	12.1%
WY	5	5,182	5	5,988	15.6%	5	8,525	5	9,410	10.4%
Eight State Avg		5,139		5,697	10.9%		7,928		8,663	9.3%

Percent Change in Averages
FY94 to FY95

Graduate Resident

	Tuition & Fees					Total Cost				
	FY94		FY95		Perc	FY94		FY95		Perc
	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr
SD	5	2,290	5	2,547	11.2%	2	4,660	3	5,057	8.5%
ND	6	2,496	6	2,555	2.4%	3	4,833	2	5,033	4.1%
IA	7	2,717	7	2,868	5.6%	7	5,769	7	6,021	4.4%
MN	8	3,005	8	3,138	4.4%	8	5,803	8	6,306	8.7%
MT	3	1,966	3	2,231	13.5%	5	5,327	5	5,718	7.3%
NE	1	1,841	1	1,954	6.1%	1	4,501	1	4,720	4.9%
ID	2	1,947	2	2,107	8.2%	4	5,074	4	5,367	5.8%
WY	4	1,994	4	2,316	16.1%	6	5,337	6	5,738	7.5%
Eight State Avg		2,346		2,519	7.4%		5,173		5,529	6.9%

Graduate Nonresident

	Tuition & Fees					Total Cost				
	FY94		FY95		Perc	FY94		FY95		Perc
	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr	Rank	Avg	Rank	Avg	Incr
SD	2	3,608	2	4,637	28.5%	1	5,978	2	7,147	19.6%
ND	7	6,282	6	6,432	2.4%	5	8,619	4	8,910	3.4%
IA	8	7,381	8	7,822	6.0%	8	10,432	8	10,974	5.2%
MN	3	4,815	3	5,358	11.3%	3	7,613	3	8,526	12.0%
MT	4	5,372	4	5,702	6.1%	6	8,733	5	9,189	5.2%
NE	1	3,537	1	3,769	6.6%	2	6,038	1	6,370	5.5%
ID	5	5,468	7	6,473	18.4%	4	8,595	6	9,734	13.3%
WY	6	5,528	5	6,384	15.5%	7	8,871	7	9,806	10.5%
Eight State Avg		4,891		5,439	11.2%		7,719		8,457	9.6%

Classification of Institutions

	NCES 1987	AAUP March-April 1992	Carnegie Foundation 1994 Edition
Idaho			
Boise State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Idaho State University	Doctoral II	Comprehensive	Doctoral II
Lewis - Clark State College	Comprehensive II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
University of Idaho	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Research II
Iowa			
Iowa State University	Research II	Doctoral	Research I
University of Iowa	Research I	Doctoral	Research I
University of Northern Iowa	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Minnesota			
Bemidji State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Mankato State University	Comprehensive I		Comprehensive I
Moorhead State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Saint Cloud State University	Comprehensive I		Comprehensive I
Southwest State University	Comprehensive II		Baccalaureate II
University of Minnesota - Duluth	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
University of Minnesota - Morris	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate I
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Research I	Doctoral	Research I
Winona State University	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate	Comprehensive I
University of Minnesota - Crookston	Associate	Associate	Associate
Montana			
Montana State University - Billings	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Montana Tech of the Univ of Montana	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive II
Montana State University - Bozeman	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral II
Montana State University - Northern	Comprehensive II		Comprehensive I
University of Montana	Doctoral I	Doctoral	Doctoral II
Western Montana College of the U of MT	Liberal Arts II	Comprehensive	Baccalaureate II
Nebraska			
Chadron State College	Comprehensive II		Comprehensive I
Peru State College	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
University of Nebraska - Kearney	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Research II	Doctoral	Research I
University of Nebraska - Omaha	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
Wayne State College	Comprehensive II	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
North Dakota			
Dickinson State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
Mayville State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
Minot State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
North Dakota State University	Doctoral II	Comprehensive	Doctoral II
University of North Dakota	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral II
Valley City State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
South Dakota			
Black Hills State University	Comprehensive II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
Dakota State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate II
Northern State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	Specialized	Comprehensive	Specialized/Engineering
South Dakota State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive I
University of South Dakota	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral II
Wyoming			
University of Wyoming	Research II	Doctoral	Research II

Note: The NCES classifications, which have not been updated since 1987, were used to define institutional classifications in the base year for the survey. Since that time NCES has been reviewing the classifications to develop new criteria. AAUP was used as a source during the interim period. The Carnegie Foundation will be the new basis for defining institutional classifications beginning in FY95.

DEFINITION OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Research Universities I
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year. In addition, they receive annually $40 million or more in federal support.

Research Universities II
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs, are committed to graduate education through the doctorate, and give high priority to research. They award 50 or more doctoral degrees each year. In addition, they receive annually between $15.5 million and $40 million in federal support.

Doctoral Universities I
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the doctorate. They award at least 40 doctoral degrees annually in five or more disciplines.

Doctoral Universities II
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the doctorate. They award annually at least ten doctoral degrees - in three or more disciplines - or 20 or more doctoral degrees in one or more disciplines.

Comprehensive Universities I
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 40 or more master's degrees annually in three or more disciplines.

Comprehensive Universities II
These institutions offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 20 or more master's degrees annually in one or more disciplines.

Baccalaureate Colleges I
These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degree programs. They award 40 percent or more of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields and are restrictive in admissions.

Baccalaureate Colleges II
These institutions are primarily undergraduate colleges with major emphasis on baccalaureate degree programs. They award less than 40 percent of their baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts fields or are less restrictive in admissions.

Associate of Arts Colleges
These institutions offer associate of arts certificate or degree programs and, with few exceptions offer no baccalaureate degrees.

Specialized Institutions
These institutions offer degrees ranging from the bachelor's to the doctorate. At least 50 percent of the degrees awarded by these institutions are in a single discipline.

Note: *Institutions ranked in the Research I & II categories by The Carnegie Foundation are included with the Doctoral Institutions for comparison purposes in this tuition and fee survey.*

Although the University of Minnesota - Crookston is designated as an Associate College by the Carnegie Foundation, in this survey, it is included in the Baccalaureate classification due to its recent transition to a four year institution.

Based on the above qualifications, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, which is ranked as a Specialized Institution by The Carnegie Foundation, is considered a Comprehensive I Institution for this survey's analysis.

Source: The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, *A Classification of Institutions of Higher Education* (Princeton, NJ: The Carnegie Foundation, 1994), pp. XIX-XX.

Section I
Tuition and Fee Costs
Regional Survey

Section I compares only the tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system.

Page 15 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated tuition and fee costs for residents, non-residents, undergraduate and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section I. This table is not in a ranked order.

Page 16 provides the percent change from the prior year for the tuition and fee costs at all institutions surveyed. This page will provide a quick comparison of tuition and fee cost increases over the past year.

Page 17 shows the simple averages calculated for each state using the institutional tuition and fee costs given on Page 15. This table uses the average cost for each student classification, to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 18 and 19 present bar graphs showing the average tuition and fee cost by state for each student type.

Pages 20 through 24 rank the tuition and fee costs of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking from least to most expensive for like institutions.

Page 25 shows the student costs for tuition and fees to attend professional programs for law and medicine. This table is not in a ranked order.

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Academic Year 1994-95

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Idaho				
Boise State University	1,876	6,062	2,308	6,494
Idaho State University	1,500	6,000	1,948	6,448
Lewis - Clark State College	1,412	4,480		
University of Idaho	1,548	5,962	2,064	6,478
Iowa				
Iowa State University	2,471	7,731	2,901	8,053
University of Iowa	2,455	8,313	2,885	8,657
University of Northern Iowa	2,455	6,261	2,819	6,756
Minnesota				
Bemidji State University	2,586	5,212	2,841	4,299
Mankato State University	2,582	5,207	2,835	4,293
Moorhead State University	2,546	5,171	2,801	4,259
Saint Cloud State University	2,636	4,867	2,497	3,955
Southwest State University	2,627	5,253	2,881	4,339
University of Minnesota - Duluth	3,305	9,139	4,093	8,572
University of Minnesota - Morris	3,813	10,635		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3,392	9,188	4,201	8,680
Winona State University	2,729	5,459	2,952	4,468
University of Minnesota - Crookston	2,772	7,749		
Montana				
Montana State University - Billings	2,142	5,866	2,175	5,367
Montana Tech of the Univ of Montana	2,013	6,073	2,023	5,503
Montana State University - Bozeman	2,224	6,284	2,232	5,712
Montana State University - Northern	2,135	5,859	2,450	6,174
University of Montana	2,251	6,311	2,273	5,753
Western Montana College of the U of Montana	1,956	5,680		
Nebraska				
Chadron State College	1,870	3,150	1,732	2,926
Peru State College	1,839	3,119	1,745	2,939
University of Nebraska - Kearney	2,032	3,588	1,866	3,336
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,572	6,348	2,558	5,756
University of Nebraska - Omaha	2,182	5,590	2,054	4,694
Wayne State College	1,864	3,144	1,770	2,964
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University	1,856	4,662		
Mayville State University	1,920	4,726		
Minot State University	1,960	4,933	2,506	6,390
North Dakota State University	2,310	5,834	2,520	6,394
University of North Dakota	2,428	5,952	2,638	6,512
Valley City State University	1,889	4,695		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University	2,436	4,539	2,494	4,450
Dakota State University	2,600	4,703	2,619	4,574
Northern State University	2,297	4,399	2,369	4,324
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	2,615	5,061	2,619	4,844
South Dakota State University	2,534	4,980	2,544	4,769
University of South Dakota	2,635	5,081	2,635	4,860
Wyoming				
University of Wyoming	1,908	5,988	2,316	6,384

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Percent Change from Prior Year
FY94 to FY95

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Idaho				
Boise State University	9.3%	27.2%	8.6%	25.5%
Idaho State University	8.2%	20.0%	7.4%	18.8%
Lewis - Clark State College	7.0%	5.7%		
University of Idaho	8.6%	13.9%	8.6%	11.7%
Iowa				
Iowa State University	5.1%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%
University of Iowa	4.4%	7.4%	4.4%	7.4%
University of Northern Iowa	4.4%	4.5%	7.4%	5.8%
Minnesota				
Bemidji State University	2.5%	8.2%	2.6%	7.9%
Mankato State University	6.0%	10.1%	5.9%	10.2%
Moorhead State University	5.5%	9.9%	5.4%	9.9%
Saint Cloud State University	6.6%	2.1%	-5.2%	2.8%
Southwest State University	5.2%	9.7%	5.1%	9.7%
University of Minnesota - Duluth	5.4%	5.0%	5.9%	15.0%
University of Minnesota - Morris	11.6%	12.2%		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3.9%	3.8%	5.4%	14.7%
Winona State University	7.7%	12.6%	8.8%	13.4%
University of Minnesota - Crookston	NA	NA	NA	NA
Montana				
Montana State University - Billings	11.8%	5.6%	12.2%	6.1%
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	13.9%	5.7%	14.3%	6.3%
Montana State University - Bozeman	11.1%	5.1%	11.7%	5.6%
Montana State University - Northern	18.5%	7.7%	34.3%	24.9%
University of Montana	10.7%	5.0%	-1.1%	-8.3%
Western Montana College of the U of Montana	12.5%	5.6%		
Nebraska				
Chadron State College	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%
Peru State College	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%
University of Nebraska - Kearney	5.7%	8.9%	8.4%	12.3%
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%	6.2%
University of Nebraska - Omaha	8.7%	7.0%	8.7%	7.2%
Wayne State College	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University	4.2%	4.5%		
Mayville State University	4.9%	4.8%		
Minot State University	6.8%	7.2%	5.2%	5.5%
North Dakota State University	5.8%	6.1%	5.3%	5.5%
University of North Dakota	6.0%	6.2%	-2.7%	-3.2%
Valley City State University	4.1%	4.4%		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University	9.8%	16.7%	9.8%	19.7%
Dakota State University	14.9%	107.9%	13.6%	98.4%
Northern State University	8.3%	16.0%	7.8%	18.6%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	14.1%	19.0%	12.1%	20.9%
South Dakota State University	12.7%	18.3%	10.9%	20.3%
University of South Dakota	14.9%	19.4%	12.8%	21.3%
Wyoming				
University of Wyoming	15.8%	15.6%	16.1%	15.5%

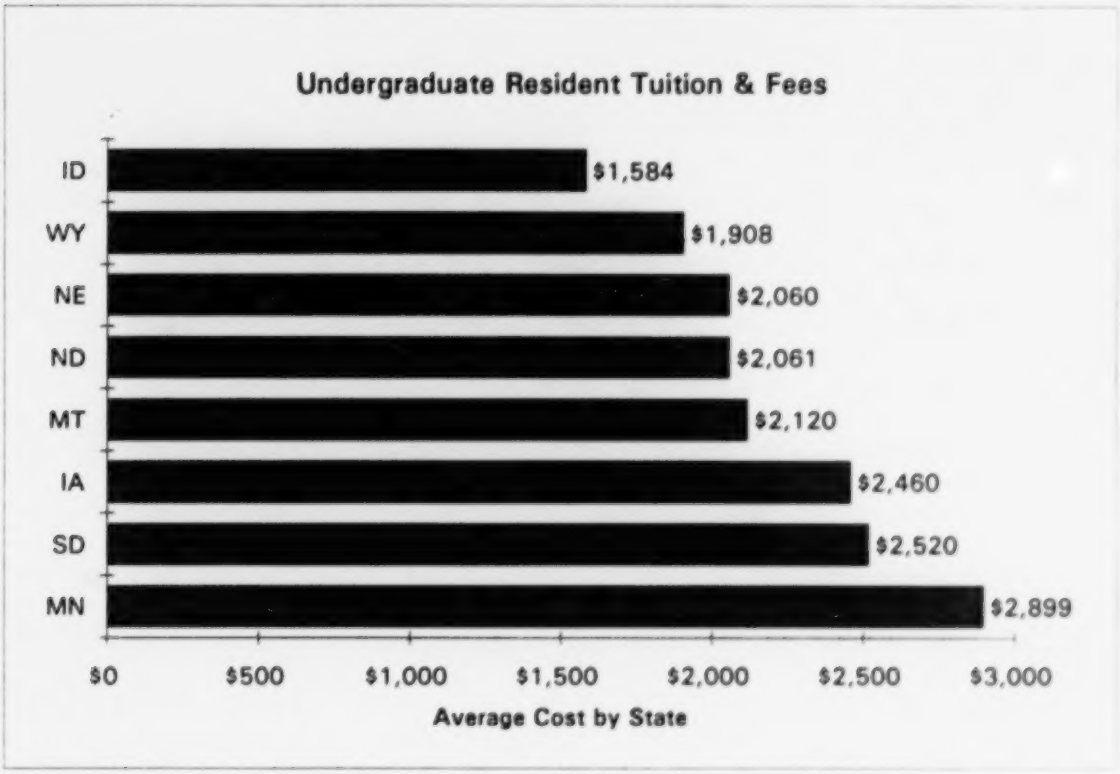
Tuition and Fees Comparison
Average cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1994-95

	Undergraduate Resident	
	Idaho	1,584
	Wyoming	1,908
	Nebraska	2,060
	North Dakota	2,061
	Montana	2,120
	Iowa	2,460
**	South Dakota	2,520
	Minnesota	2,899
	Average cost	**2,314**

	Undergraduate Nonresident	
	Nebraska	4,157
**	South Dakota	4,794
	North Dakota	5,134
	Idaho	5,626
	Wyoming	5,988
	Montana	6,012
	Minnesota	6,788
	Iowa	7,435
	Average cost	**5,697**

	Graduate Resident	
	Nebraska	1,954
	Idaho	2,107
	Montana	2,231
	Wyoming	2,316
**	South Dakota	2,547
	North Dakota	2,555
	Iowa	2,868
	Minnesota	3,138
	Average cost	**2,519**

	Graduate Nonresident	
	Nebraska	3,769
**	South Dakota	4,637
	Minnesota	5,358
	Montana	5,702
	Wyoming	6,384
	North Dakota	6,432
	Idaho	6,473
	Iowa	7,822
	Average cost	**5,439**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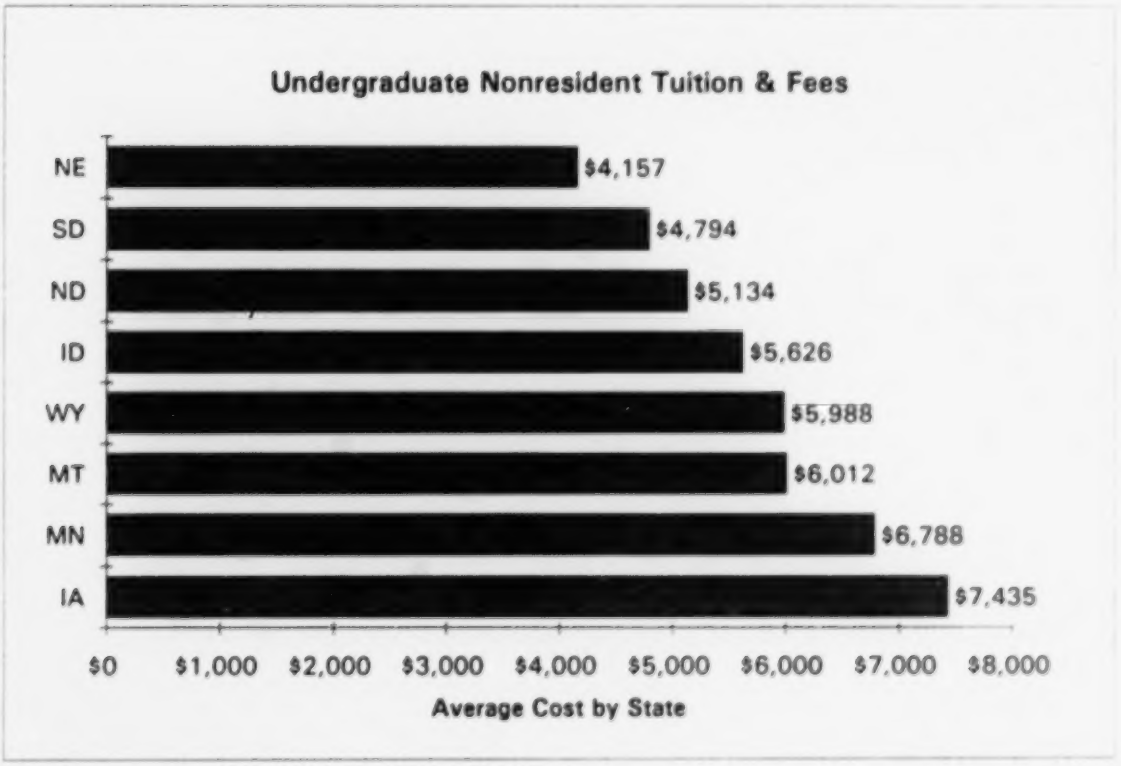
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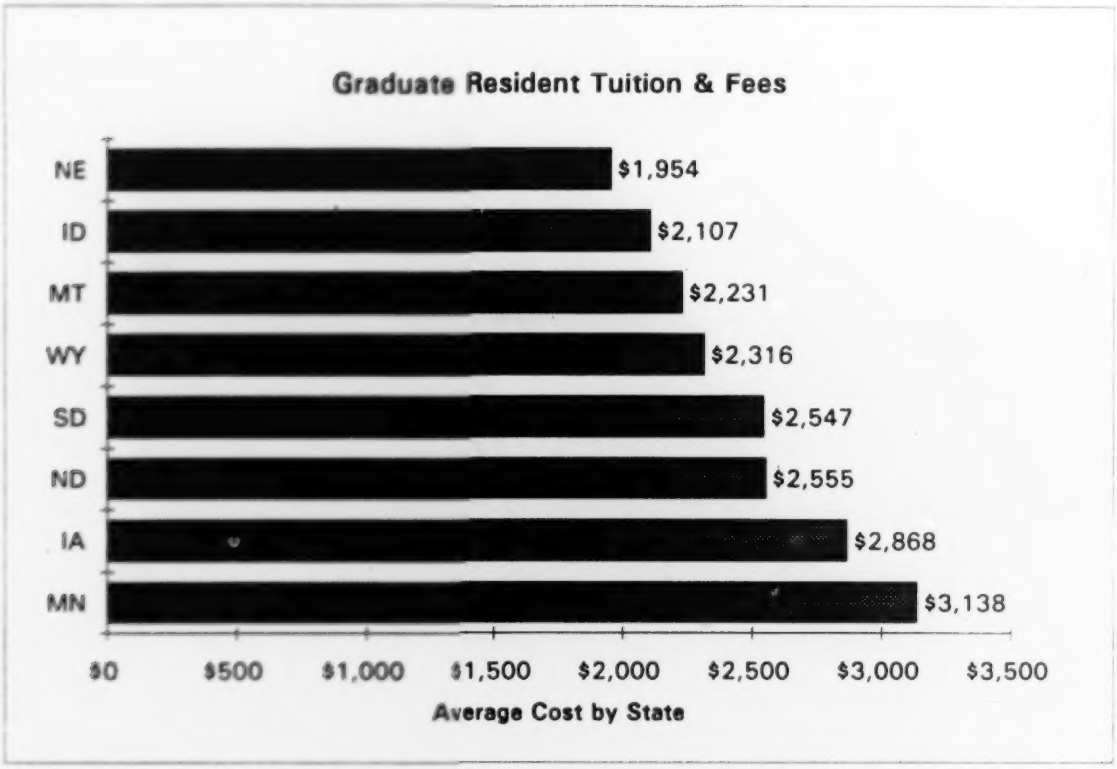
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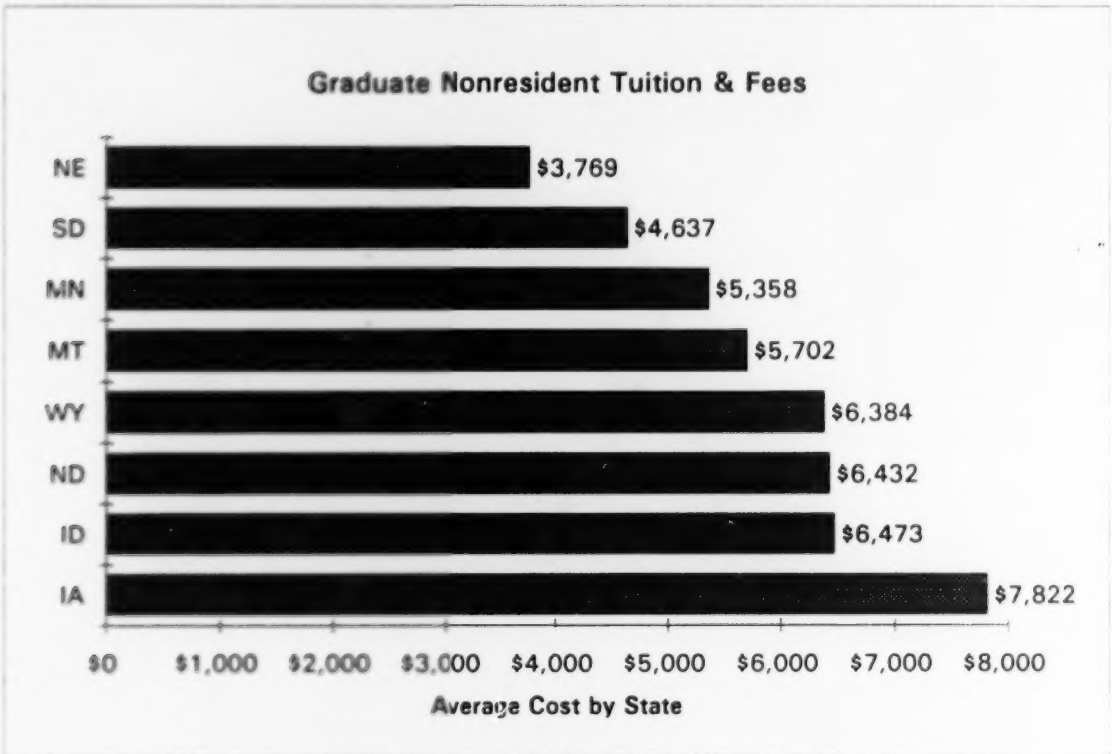
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Average Cost by State

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	1,412
	Nebraska	Peru State College	1,839
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	1,856
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	1,889
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	1,920
	Montana	Western Montana College of the Univ of Mont	1,956
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	2,436
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,600
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	2,627
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	3,813
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**2,235**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	3,119
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	4,480
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,539
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	4,662
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	4,695
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,703
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	4,726
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	5,253
	Montana	Western Montana College of the Univ of Mont	5,680
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	10,635
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**5,249**

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	1,745
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	2,494
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,619
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	2,881
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**2,435**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	2,939
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	4,339
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,450
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,574
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**4,076**

** Changed from an Associate of Arts College to a Baccalaureate Institution effective Fall 1993.*

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	1,864
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	1,870
	Idaho	Boise State University	1,876
	North Dakota	Minot State University	1,960
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	2,013
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	2,032
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	2,135
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	2,142
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	2,182
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	2,297
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	2,455
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	2,534
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	2,546
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	2,582
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	2,586
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	2,615
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	2,636
	Minnesota	Winona State University	2,729
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	3,305
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**2,335**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	3,144
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	3,150
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	3,588
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,399
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	4,867
	North Dakota	Minot State University	4,933
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,980
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	5,061
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	5,171
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	5,207
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	5,212
	Minnesota	Winona State University	5,459
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	5,590
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	5,859
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	5,866
	Idaho	Boise State University	6,062
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	6,073
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	6,261
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	9,139
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**5,264**

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	1,732
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	1,770
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	1,866
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	2,023
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	2,054
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	2,175
	Idaho	Boise State University	2,308
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	2,369
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	2,450
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	2,497
	North Dakota	Minot State University	2,506
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	2,544
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	2,619
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	2,801
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	2,819
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	2,835
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	2,841
	Minnesota	Winona State University	2,952
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	4,093
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**2,487**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	2,926
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	2,964
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	3,336
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	3,955
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	4,259
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	4,293
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	4,299
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,324
	Minnesota	Winona State University	4,468
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	4,694
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,769
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	4,844
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	5,367
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	5,503
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	6,174
	North Dakota	Minot State University	6,390
	Idaho	Boise State University	6,494
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	6,756
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	8,572
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**4,719**

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	1,500
	Idaho	University of Idaho	1,548
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	1,908
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	2,224
	Montana	University of Montana	2,251
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	2,310
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	2,428
	Iowa	University of Iowa	2,455
	Iowa	Iowa State University	2,471
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,572
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	2,635
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3,392
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**2,130**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	5,081
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	5,834
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	5,952
	Idaho	University of Idaho	5,962
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,988
	Idaho	Idaho State University	6,000
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	6,284
	Montana	University of Montana	6,311
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	6,348
	Iowa	Iowa State University	7,731
	Iowa	University of Iowa	8,313
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	9,188
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**6,076**

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	1,948
	Idaho	University of Idaho	2,064
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	2,232
	Montana	University of Montana	2,273
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	2,316
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	2,520
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,558
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	2,635
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	2,638
	Iowa	University of Iowa	2,885
	Iowa	Iowa State University	2,901
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	4,201
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**2,398**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	4,860
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	5,712
	Montana	University of Montana	5,753
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,756
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	6,384
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	6,394
	Idaho	Idaho State University	6,448
	Idaho	University of Idaho	6,478
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	6,512
	Iowa	Iowa State University	8,053
	Iowa	University of Iowa	8,657
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	8,680
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**6,641**

Tuition and Fee Costs
Institutions with Law and Medical Programs
Academic Year 1994-95

	Law		Medical	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
University of Idaho	2,464	6,974	7,458	(1)
University of Iowa	4,301	11,618	8,252	21,152
University of Minnesota - Duluth			10,569	21,138
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,506	13,402	8,345	16,272
University of Montana	3,737	7,797		
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	3,528	7,992		
University of Nebraska - Medical Center			10,060	18,620
University of North Dakota	3,848	8,074	8,778	22,906
University of South Dakota	3,953	6,747	9,419	18,623
University of Wyoming	3,316	7,384		

(1) Only Idaho residents accepted.

Section II
Total Cost
Regional Survey

Section II compares the total cost paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system. "Total Cost" includes tuition and fee costs, and room and board costs. The room rates were based on a double occupancy room which is the most common. The board rates were based on the meal plan which provided 15 meals per week or the next closest plan.

Page 27 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated cost for tuition and fees, and room and board for resident, non-resident, undergraduate, and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section II. This table is not in a ranked order.

Page 28 shows the simple averages calculated for each State using the institutional costs for tuition and fees, and room and board given on page 27. This table uses the average cost for each student type to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 29 and 30 present bar graphs showing the average total cost of the institutions by student type.

Pages 31 through 35 rank the total cost of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with like institutions.

Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Academic Year 1994-95

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Idaho				
Boise State University - 19	5,246	9,432	5,678	9,864
Idaho State University - 15	4,480	8,980	4,928	9,428
Lewis - Clark State College - 15	4,472	7,540		
University of Idaho - 14	4,980	9,394	5,496	9,910
Iowa				
Iowa State University - 15	5,635	10,895	6,065	11,217
University of Iowa - 20	5,878	11,736	6,308	12,080
University of Northern Iowa - 15	5,325	9,131	5,689	9,626
Minnesota				
Bemidji State University - 14	7,053	9,679	7,308	8,766
Mankato State University - 21	5,350	7,975	5,603	7,061
Moorhead State University - 14	5,294	7,919	5,549	7,007
Saint Cloud State University - 14	5,339	7,570	5,200	6,658
Southwest State University - 14	5,222	7,848	5,476	6,934
University of Minnesota - Duluth - 19	6,779	12,613	7,567	12,046
University of Minnesota - Morris - 19	7,104	13,926		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - 21	7,166	12,962	7,975	12,454
Winona State University - 14	5,546	8,276	5,769	7,285
*University of Minnesota - Crookston - 15	5,982	10,959		
Montana				
*Montana State University - Billings - 20	5,288	9,012	5,321	8,513
*Montana Tech of the University of Montana-19	5,373	9,433	5,383	8,863
*Montana State University - Bozeman - 14	5,678	9,738	5,686	9,166
*Montana State University - Northern - 15	5,655	9,379	5,970	9,694
University of Montana - 19	6,208	10,268	6,230	9,710
Western Montana College of the U of MT - 14	5,328	9,052		
Nebraska				
Chadron State College - 15	4,684	5,964	4,546	5,740
Peru State College - 15	4,573	5,853	4,479	5,673
University of Nebraska - Kearney - 20	4,662	6,218	4,496	5,966
University of Nebraska - Lincoln - 13	5,662	9,438	5,648	8,846
University of Nebraska - Omaha (1)				
Wayne State College - 15	4,524	5,804	4,430	5,624
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University - 15	4,002	6,808		
Mayville State University - 14	4,330	7,136		
Minot State University - 15	3,947	6,920	4,493	8,377
North Dakota State University - 20	5,054	8,578	5,264	9,138
University of North Dakota - 15	5,131	8,655	5,341	9,215
Valley City State University - 15	4,049	6,855		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University - 15	4,936	7,039	4,994	6,950
Dakota State University - 15	5,204	7,307	5,223	7,178
Northern State University - 15	4,499	6,601	4,571	6,526
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. - 15	5,315	7,761	5,319	7,544
South Dakota State University - 15	4,968	7,414	4,978	7,203
University of South Dakota - 15	5,255	7,701	5,255	7,480
Wyoming				
University of Wyoming - 18	5,330	9,410	5,738	9,806

NOTE: The figure behind the institution name identifies the number of meals provided per week for the meal plan reflected in the total cost.

(1) The University of Nebraska at Omaha does not have residence halls.

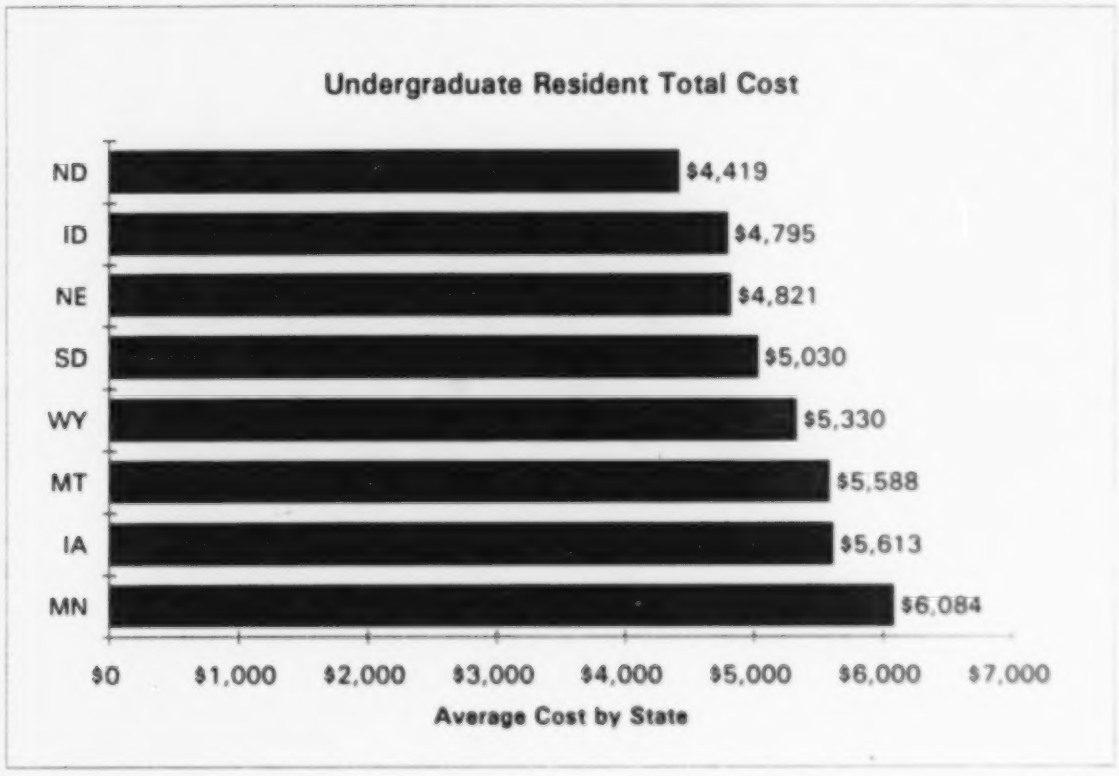
Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Average Cost Of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1994-95

	Undergraduate Resident	
	North Dakota	4,419
	Idaho	4,795
	Nebraska	4,821
**	South Dakota	5,030
	Wyoming	5,330
	Montana	5,588
	Iowa	5,613
	Minnesota	6,084
	Average cost	**5,281**

	Undergraduate Nonresident	
	Nebraska	6,655
**	South Dakota	7,304
	North Dakota	7,492
	Idaho	8,837
	Wyoming	9,410
	Montana	9,480
	Minnesota	9,973
	Iowa	10,587
	Average cost	**8,663**

	Graduate Resident	
	Nebraska	4,720
	North Dakota	5,033
**	South Dakota	5,057
	Idaho	5,367
	Montana	5,718
	Wyoming	5,738
	Iowa	6,021
	Minnesota	6,306
	Average cost	**5,529**

	Graduate Nonresident	
	Nebraska	6,370
**	South Dakota	7,147
	Minnesota	8,526
	North Dakota	8,910
	Montana	9,189
	Idaho	9,734
	Wyoming	9,806
	Iowa	10,974
	Average cost	**8,457**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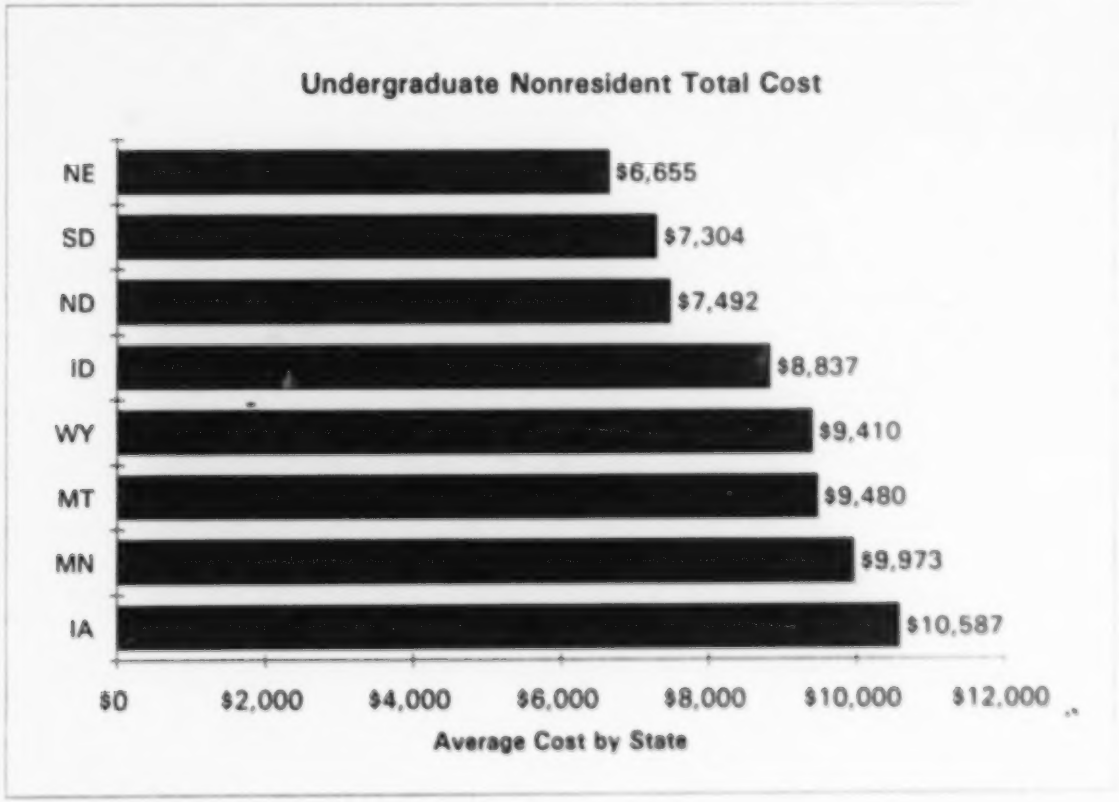
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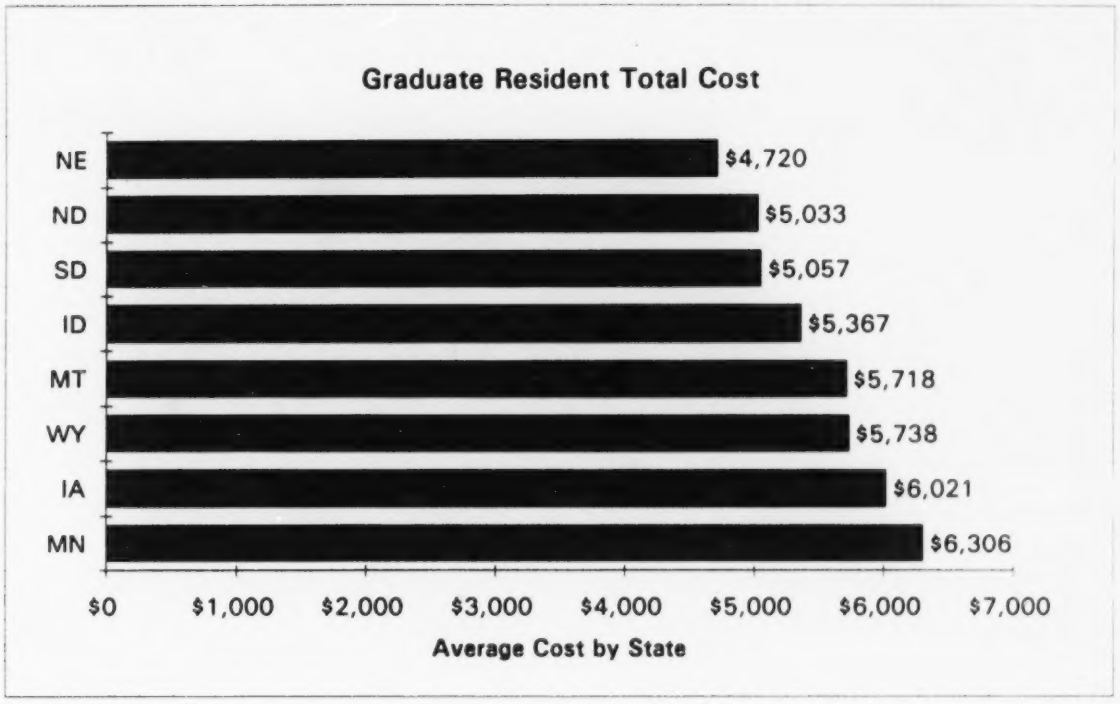
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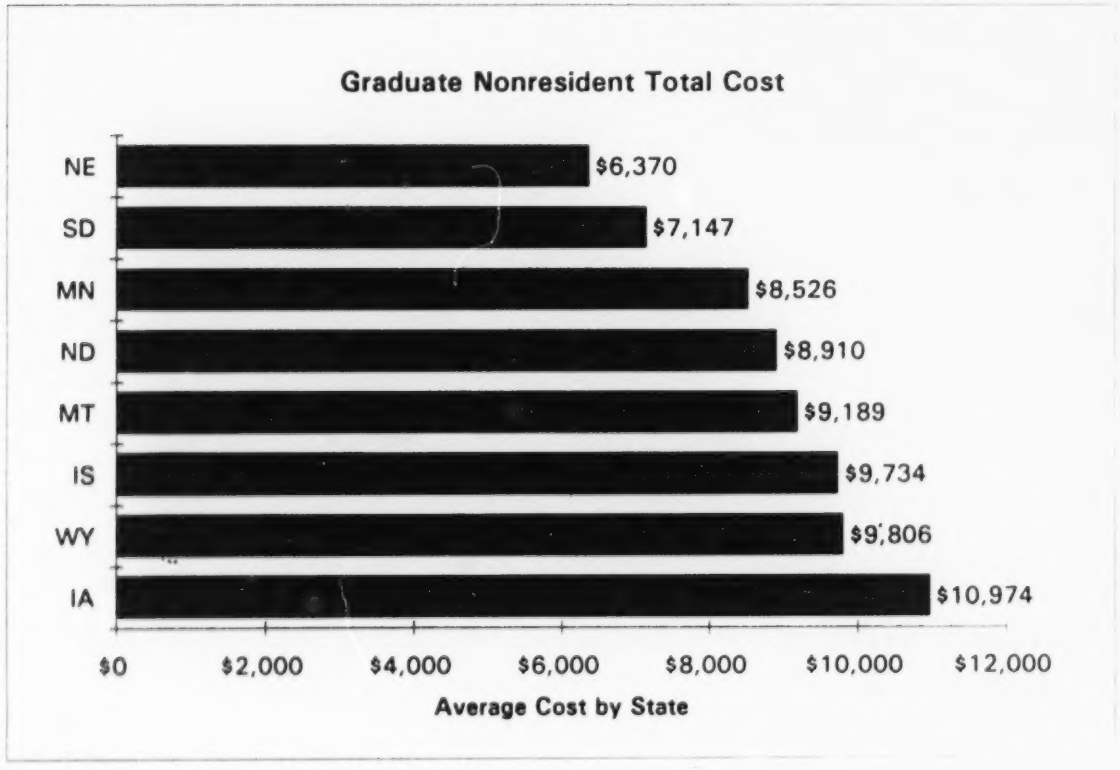
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Average Cost by State

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	4,002
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	4,049
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	4,330
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	4,472
	Nebraska	Peru State College	4,573
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,936
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	5,204
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	5,222
	Montana	Western Montana College of the Univ of Mont	5,328
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Crookston	5,982
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	7,104
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**5,018**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	5,853
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	6,808
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	6,855
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	7,039
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	7,136
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	7,307
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	7,540
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	7,848
	Montana	Western Montana College of the Univ of Mont	9,052
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Crookston	10,959
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	13,926
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**8,211**

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	4,479
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,994
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	5,223
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	5,476
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**5,043**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	5,673
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	6,934
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	6,950
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	7,178
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**6,684**

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	North Dakota	Minot State University	3,947
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,499
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	4,524
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	4,662
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	4,684
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,968
	Idaho	Boise State University	5,246
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	5,288
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	5,294
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	5,315
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	5,325
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	5,339
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	5,350
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	5,373
	Minnesota	Winona State University	5,546
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	5,655
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	6,779
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	7,053
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**5,269**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	5,804
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	5,964
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	6,218
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	6,601
	North Dakota	Minot State University	6,920
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	7,414
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	7,570
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	7,761
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	7,919
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	7,975
	Minnesota	Winona State University	8,276
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	9,012
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	9,131
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	9,379
	Idaho	Boise State University	9,432
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	9,433
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	9,679
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	12,613
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**8,172**

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	4,430
	North Dakota	Minot State University	4,493
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	4,496
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	4,546
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,571
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,978
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	5,200
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	5,319
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	5,321
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	5,383
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	5,549
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	5,603
	Idaho	Boise State University	5,678
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	5,689
	Minnesota	Winona State University	5,769
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	5,970
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	7,308
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	7,567
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**5,437**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	5,624
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	5,740
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	5,966
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	6,526
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	6,658
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	7,007
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	7,061
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	7,203
	Minnesota	Winona State University	7,285
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	7,544
	North Dakota	Minot State University	8,377
	Montana	Montana State University - Billings	8,513
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	8,766
	Montana	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	8,863
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	9,626
	Montana	Montana State University - Northern	9,694
	Idaho	Boise State University	9,864
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	12,046
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**7,909**

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	4,480
	Idaho	University of Idaho	4,980
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	5,054
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	5,131
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	5,255
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,330
	Iowa	Iowa State University	5,635
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,662
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	5,678
	Iowa	University of Iowa	5,878
	Montana	University of Montana	6,208
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,166
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		**5,538**

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	7,701
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	8,578
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	8,655
	Idaho	Idaho State University	8,980
	Idaho	University of Idaho	9,394
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	9,410
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	9,438
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	9,738
	Montana	University of Montana	10,268
	Iowa	Iowa State University	10,895
	Iowa	University of Iowa	11,736
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	12,962
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		**9,813**

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	5,255
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	5,264
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	5,341
	Idaho	University of Idaho	5,496
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,648
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	5,686
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,738
	Iowa	Iowa State University	6,065
	Montana	University of Montana	6,230
	Iowa	University of Iowa	6,308
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,975
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		**5,910**

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	7,480
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	8,846
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	9,138
	Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	9,166
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	9,215
	Montana	University of Montana	9,710
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	9,806
	Idaho	Idaho State University	9,864
	Idaho	University of Idaho	9,910
	Iowa	Iowa State University	11,217
	Iowa	University of Iowa	12,080
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	12,454
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		**9,907**

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